



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-383-B1)

In re Application of:)
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 John W. Belmont, et al.) Examiner: TBA
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 Serial No.: 10/803,738) Group Art Unit: 1651
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 Filing Date: March 18, 2004) Confirmation No. 8046
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 For: Phosphatases Which Activate Map Kinase)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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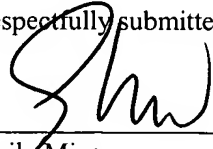
Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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